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**Rule:** 331

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**Issue:** Regulation of aerosol and  
other handheld containers

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**Issue:** Are aerosol cans, squirt bottles and other solvent containers that are intended for handheld use considered to be "small cleaning machines" subject to Rule 331?

**Discussion:** No, Rule 331 was not intended to regulate these handheld solvent containers as cleaning machines; however, Rule 331 does impose some restrictions on such containers.

**Conclusion:** Aerosol cans, squirt bottles, and other solvent containers intended for handheld use are not regulated as cleaning machines. These items must meet the requirements in Section 301, Solvent Handling, and the applicable requirements in Section 500, Monitoring and Records.

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